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OF: Rolf ESPE

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FOR: Press Pad Containing Fluoro-
 elastomer or Fluorosilicone
 Elastomer

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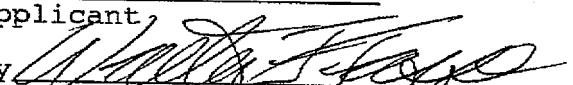
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Respectfully submitted,

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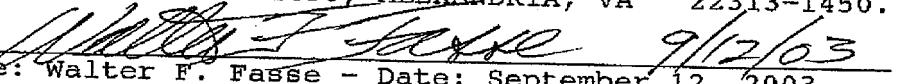
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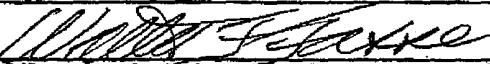
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